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# H. CON. RES. 160

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 14, 2003

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress that the United Nations should remove the economic sanctions against Iraq completely and without condition.

Whereas United Nations Security Council Resolution 661 established sanctions as a result of Saddam Hussein's unprovoked, illegal aggression against the sovereign Arab State of Kuwait;

Whereas United Nations Security Council Resolution 687 continued the sanctions, which were intended to deprive the government of Saddam Hussein of maintaining or

acquiring the means to threaten other states or peoples,  
or to continue to oppress his own people;

Whereas the United Nations Security Council, through the  
Oil-for-Food program, allowed for humanitarian goods to  
flow to Iraq while maintaining the sanctions regime and  
control over Iraq's oil revenue;

Whereas the Coalition that liberated Iraq poses no risk to  
other states or peoples, and there is no reason to believe  
that the people of Iraq, liberated from the tyrant Saddam  
Hussein, pose such a risk;

Whereas the Coalition is providing for the humanitarian  
needs of the Iraqi people;

Whereas the people of Iraq are now ready to rebuild their na-  
tion after over 30 years of tyranny;

Whereas the sanctions established by United Nations Secu-  
rity Council Resolutions 661 and 687 prohibit the impor-  
tation of goods necessary for the Iraqi people to rebuild  
their country;

Whereas these sanctions restrict the trade of Iraqi goods, by  
and on behalf of the Iraqi people, necessary to allow ex-  
peditious rebuilding of Iraq and recovery from the tyr-  
anny of Saddam Hussein; and

Whereas continuing the sanctions imposed on the government  
of Saddam Hussein punishes the people of Iraq for the  
actions of a brutal tyrant who no longer rules them: Now,  
therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that—

Attest: **JEFF TRANDAHL,**  
*Clerk.*

By MARTHA C. MORRISON,  
*Deputy Clerk.*